

Mahoning SWCD Fish Stocking Sale – Fall 2006

How? By ordering through our office - Deadline, Tuesday October 17, 2006

When? Pick-up Date - Thursday, October 19, 2006
From 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Where? Canfield Fairgrounds - In Front of Education Building, Ziegler Entrance

What? Fingerling size Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, Perch,
Redear Shellcrackers, Crappies, Minnows and White Amur

What to bring when you pick up your order:

- 5-8 gallons of pond water per 100 fish of each species
- 5 gallons of water for every 2 white amur
- 30-gallon trash can(s) lined with trash bags that can be tied shut – NO HOLES in the bags, please!
- Less than 150 bass, bluegill, minnows, perch or catfish can be put in one container

Fish are guaranteed to be delivered in good condition; however, we do not guarantee survival after you have stocked them in your pond. NO REFUNDS!

STOCKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommended species for stocking northeast Ohio lakes and ponds: largemouth bass, channel catfish and bluegill.
- Largemouth bass feed almost exclusively on other fish; forage species should be stocked as a food source, ie., bluegill.
- Perch should be stocked in newer ponds only, preferably without overflows, at a rate of 100 per acre
- Minnows can be stocked as a food source for bass.
- It is not recommended to stock minnows in ponds with existing bluegill population.
- The recommended stocking rate for minnows is 1,000 per acre.
- Stock recommended species in proper ratio: 100 bass, 100 crappies, 200 bluegill or 200 shellcrackers and 100 catfish per surface acre of water.

Mahoning SWCD Fish Stocking Program Order Form – Fall 2006

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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| Fathead Minnows | _____ x | .05 ea. =\$ _____ |
| 2-4 in. Bass | _____ x | .60 ea. =\$ _____ |
| 3-5 in. Bluegill | _____ x | .60 ea. =\$ _____ |
| 4-6 in. Channel Catfish | _____ x | .60 ea. =\$ _____ |
| 2-4 in. Yellow Perch | _____ x | .60 ea. =\$ _____ |
| 3-5 in. Redear Shellcracker | _____ x | .90 ea. =\$ _____ |
| 2-4 in. Crappies | _____ x | .90 ea. =\$ _____ |
| 8-12 in. White Amur | _____ x | 11.00 ea. =\$ _____ |

Also Available: Pond Safety Kits \$80.00 ea.
Kit includes: Flotation Ring, Reach Pole, Deep
Water Sign & Safety Instructions
Limited number available at fish pick-up site
Make check payable to:
Mahoning SWCD
490 S. Broad Street
Canfield, OH 44406

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Additional Tips

- ✓ Provide structure for fish habitat such as cement block, boards, discarded pine trees, etc.
- ✓ Do not add fish from other ponds and streams to your pond.
- ✓ Stock fish immediately after picking them up.
- ✓ Be sure the water temperature in the container and pond are the same; slowly add pond water to the container.

Note: Out Of State Purchases—All amur purchased through the Mahoning SWCD must remain in the state of Ohio.

Percent of pond covered by plants

0 – 20
20 – 40
40 – 60
Over 60

Number of Amur per acre

NONE
5
10
20

Questions on determining the surface area of your pond, or other related questions, can be addressed by contacting the Mahoning SWCD office (330) 740-7995.

